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SUBJECT: CCMS: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND BRINE REINJECTION: VISIT TO
JAPAN OF THREE-MEMBER US TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 256256, (B) STATE 252436, (C) TOKYO 15117

SUMMARY: ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEAM'S VISIT ALMOST COMPLETE.

ACTION REQUESTED: ADVICE ON SUBJECT OF TALKS WITH GOJ

OFFICIALS DECEMBER 2 AND 6. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFFS TALKED TO SHINMI, SUNSHINE PROJECT HEADQUARTERS,
AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AIST), MITI
(MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY) IN PROCESS OF
ARRANGING ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR TEAM WITH SUYAMA OF
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF JAPAN. SHINMI SAID THAT, AT A MEETING
WITH BRESEE IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 11, HE HAD TOLD THAT
THREE EXPERTS WOULD CARRY WITH THEM TO JAPAN A US PLAN FOR
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FUTURE US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN FIELD OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.

SHINMI ADDED THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT THIS PLAN WAS TO SERVE AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THIS US TEAM AND JAPAN.

2. IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM, EMBASSY'S ASSUMPTION HAS BEEN THAT BRINE REINJECTION, AND POSSIBILITY OF LINKING JAPANESE PROGRAM IN REINJECTION WITH PRESENT US-NEW ZEALAND PLANS FOR JOINT EXPERIMENTATION WITH REINJECTION, WOULD BE SUBJECT OF TALKS DECEMBER SECOND AND SIXTH. IF BROADER TOPIC OF ENTIRE RANGE OF COOPERATION IN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IS TO BE DISCUSSED, PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT APPOINTMENT WITH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF JAPAN FOR DECEMBER SIXTH, AFTER SITE VISIT, WOULD BE BETTER THAN DECEMBER SECOND, AND IS PROCEEDING ON THIS BASIS.

4. TRAVEL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SET AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE TOKYO AT 1320 DECEMBER THIRD ON JAL 363. ARRIVE FUKUOKA 1500 AND SPEND NIGHT AT NISHITETSU GRAND HOTEL (TWO SINGLES AND ONE TWIN RESERVED). ROUND TRIP TO OOTAKE DECEMBER 4 BY TRAIN (INDIVIDUAL FARE ABOUT 2,500 YEN) AND CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. EJIMA OF KYUSHU ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND INTERPRETER FROM US CONSULATE, FUKUOKA. LEAVE FUKUOKA AT 0750 ON YUUFU #1, SPEND ABOUT THREE HOURS AT OOTAKE SITE, AND RETURN ABOUT 2100. OVERNIGHT AGAIN IN FUKUOKA. RETURN FLIGHT ON JAL 362, LEAVING FUKUOKA 1400, ARRIVING TOKYO 1530. ALL ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FOUR, PER REFTEL (A).

5. EMBOFFS ALSO CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR DR. AND MRS. OGLE AT OKURA FOR NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER SECOND AND MADE RESERVATIONS FOR DECEMBER FIFTH AND SIXTH, PER REFTEL (A).
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